

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF DECISION

IN RE: CENTURYTEL WIRELESS, INC. NO. P083701936

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on April 12, 2004, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board rendered a decision in the above entitled matter. (SEE COPY OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION)

An appeal from a decision of the Board shall be filed within ten (10) days of notice of the decision in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and shall be reviewed solely on the record as provided by La. R.S. 27:26.

Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 13 day of April, 2004.

Geralyn A. Coleman Appeal Bocket Clerk

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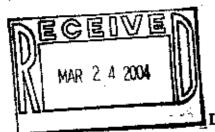


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ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of April 12, 2004. The Hearing Officer's order dated March 23, 2004 based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension," Permit No. P083701936, by and between Centurytel Wireless, Inc., and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Casino Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.



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IN RE: CENTURYTEL WIRELESS, INC.

PERMIT # P083701936

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- The Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Gaming Suitability Unit (hereinafter "Unit"), and
- ALLTEL Communications Wireless, Inc., formerly known as CenturyTel Wireless, Inc., (hereinafter "permittee" or "ALLTEL")

who respectfully represent the following:

WHEREAS:

- The Unit contends that on or about May 07, 2003, the Unit mailed the 2003 Annual Affidavit Form to permittee instructing it to submit the Annual Affidavit Form and annual permit fee by August 16, 2003, the anniversary date of the non-LSA R.S. 27:29.3.F to submit its annual fee on the anniversary date of the issuance of the permit each year.
- ALLTEL contends that neither CenturyTel nor ALLTEL provided services under the permit to any casino in the previous two years and to any horse track in the previous year.
- On or about December 23, 2003, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a
 Notice of Recommendation of Suspension to the permittee.
- This matter has been scheduled for hearing on March 23, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable William H. Brown.

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the licensee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

1. ALLTEL herewith voluntarily surrenders without prejudice the original permit granted to CenturyTel;

2. ALLTEL herewith submits an Affidavit of Loss with respect to the renewal permit

granted to CenturyTel;

3. ALLTEL agrees to a civil penalty in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) as full and final settlement of this matter;

4. ALLTEL waives its right (in reliance on the terms of this settlement agreement) to

the hearing currently scheduled for March 23, 2004;

5. ALLTEL understands that, once an order is issued setting forth the terms of this settlement agreement and once ALLTEL thereafter remits payment in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), this matter will be resolved in its entirety and the file will be closed;

6. ALLTEL agrees that the form and substance of this settlement agreement are to be

interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;

7. ALLTEL agrees that this settlement agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the licensee, and the Division pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties; and

8. ALLTEL agrees that this settlement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; it is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not executory and will be submitted to the Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer; if approved, however, payment of the above penalty must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the permit being suspended.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLTEL Communications Wireless, Inc.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: CENTURYTEL WIRELESS, INC.

PERMIT # 083701936

<u>ORDER</u>

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion For Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

- ALLTEL shall voluntarily surrender without prejudice the original permit granted to CenturyTel;
- ALLTEL shall submit an Affidavit of Loss with respect to the renewal permit granted to CenturyTel;
- ALLTEL shall pay on behalf of CenturyTel a \$500.00 civil penalty;
- Payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the state within fifteen (15) days
 of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board;
- The failure to submit the above penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall result in CenturyTel's non-gaming supplier permit being suspended; and
- The hearing scheduled for March 23, 2004 shall be canceled, and any appropriate hearing costs shall be refunded to ALLTEL.
- 7. This matter shall be closed.

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COUNTY OF PULASKI

AFFIDAVIT OF LOSS BY LINDA K. ADAIR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Linda K. Adair, who on her oath, deposed and said:

- 1. "My name is Linda K. Adair. I am over eighteen years of age and competent to make this affidavit.
- I am employed by ALLTEL Communications Service Corporation in the position of Legal Specialist. In this position, I have access to certain files transferred to ALLTEL Communications Wireless, Inc. ("ALLTEL") from CenturyTel Wireless, Inc. ("CenturyTel").
- 3. After a diligent search, I was unable to locate the renewal certificate issued to CenturyTel with respect to the non-gaming supplier permit (hereinafter, "Renewal Certificate").
- 4. This Affidavit will serve in lieu of the original Renewal Certificate, which ALLTEL herewith considers null and void.
- 5. Should the Renewal Certificate subsequently be located, ALLTEL will surrender the Renewal Certificate to the appropriate Louisiana State authorities.
- 4. The matters stated in the attached explanation are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge."

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

Linda K. adair

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 18th day of March, 2004.

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